

DRY GOODS. EYRE & LANDELL. FOURTH AND ARCH. REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR THE Christmas Holidays. MAGNIFICENT SHAWLS. EXPENSIVE SILKS. FASHIONABLE POPLINS. DESIRABLE CLOAKINGS. 4-4 PURE SILK VELVETS. SATIN STRIPE SKIRTINGS. STRIPE POPLIN SKIRTINGS. GRAND DUCHESS SKIRTS. BELLE HELENE SKIRTS. FIRST QUALITY ASTRACHANS.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE. No. 828 ARCH STREET. FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, A Splendid Stock. ALSO, FINE TABLE CLOTHS, FINE NAPKINS, BEAUTIFUL TABLE COVERS, FINE PIANO COVERS, GREAT MARK DOWN TO SELL OFF SURPLUS STOCK. 9 30 wfm

1868. CHRISTMAS. 1868. USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS. JAMES McMULLAN, No. 1128 CHESNUT STREET, Next Door to BAILEY'S, FORMERLY SEVENTH AND CHESNUT, IS SELLING BLANKETS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, PIANO AND TABLE COVERS, FLANNELS, MUSLINS, EMBROIDERIES, HDKFS., ETC. ETC. The very best goods at the lowest prices for CASH. 12 10 tms10trp

NEW GOODS. BARGAINS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. 500 Dozen Ladies', Gents' and Misses' (With Initials and Monograms.) EMBROIDERED, HEMSTITCHED, FANCY WITH TUCKS, GOLDEN and PRINTED BORDER. LINES CAMBRIC AND CLEAR LAWN REAL FRENCH LINDEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Also, a large assortment of New Collars, Sets, and Sleeves, of finest quality, at very low prices. SHEPPARD, VAN HARTINGEN & ARRISSON, No. 1008 CHESNUT Street, 12 10 10trp PHILADELPHIA.

HOUSE-FURNISHING LINENS. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE, COR. EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS. Positively for the next Fifteen Days only, our whole Stock of LINENS will be open to buyers at REDUCED PRICES. From which many Elegant and Useful Presents may be selected. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. LOW PRICES. ELEGANT AND USEFUL PRESENTS. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. EMBROIDERED PIANO AND TABLE COVERS. HIGH TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. ELEGANT EMBROIDERED LACE CURTAINS. FINEST MARSEILLES QUILTS. FRENCH EMBROIDERED SHIRT FRONTS. EXTRA PREMIUM BLANKETS. SPLENDID DOUBLE DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, from two up to eight yards long, with an extensive assortment of Napkins, Towels, and Towels, of all sizes, and the finest goods ever imported. SHEPPARD, VAN HARTINGEN & ARRISSON, No. 1008 CHESNUT Street, 12 10 10trp PHILADELPHIA.

DRY GOODS. DUNKLE & DREIBACH. SPECIAL REDUCTION OF DRY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. 2 more Cases Black Alpaca from New York and No. 1 case of Black Alpaca Poplin for Walking Suits. Striped Poplins reduced from 75c. to 55c. per yard. Black and Colored Velvets, 3000 yards choice style Delaines, 18, 22, and 25c. per yard. Merino, 2 yards wide, at 75 cents per yard; four yards for a dress pattern. BARGAINS FOR THE LADIES! Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Gloves, and the only place in the city where the real FRENCH BOWS are sold. A few more left. Something nice for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Also, a large selection of Ladies' Lace Collars, Linen Collars and Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Splendid Cloth Gloves and Hosiery for 25c. a pair. Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Blankets, Quilted Linen, Bird Eye, etc. Great reduction in Lyons Black Silk Velvet to close out before the 1st day of January, 1869. Persons inquiring this matter, except with them will have a liberal discount made from their purchases. Call at the Large Four-story Store, No. 140 N. EIGHTH Street, Above Arch, DUNKLE & DREIBACH. SPECIAL NOTICE. The store will be kept open every evening until 8 o'clock, from now until New Year, for the accommodation of the public. COOPER & CONARD, S. E. Cor. NINTH and MARKET. HOLIDAY GIFTS. Of substantial worth, and always of an acceptable kind, may be selected from our large, varied, and fresh stock, than which none in our line is superior. We have reduced many goods, and suggest our superb CLOTH STOCK. CLOAKS, \$4.00 to \$125. HAWLS, \$1 to \$75. DESIRABLE POPLINS. MERRIMAC, 60 cents up. GREAT BLANKETS. EVERY KIND QUILTS. MERRIMAC PRINTS. MOURNING GOODS. 25 CENT DRESS STUFFS. HANDKERCHIEFS. 10 25 tms10trp TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC.

EXTRA NOTICE. JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 N. SECOND St., Invites especial attention to his LARGE and ELEGANT assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. The Entire Stock is Offered at the Very LOWEST PRICES. 1868. CLOTH HOUSE. 1868. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER. Wish to keep before the public the fact that their aim is to keep the largest and most varied stock of all descriptions of CLOTHS To be Found in Philadelphia. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, CENTRAL CLOTH HOUSE, Corner EIGHTH and MARKET, PHILADELPHIA. INDIA SHAWLS AND SCARFS GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESNUT STREET. Invites attention to his stock of Real India Camel's Hair Shawls & Scarfs. Also, an elegant stock of SILKS, in Blacks and Colors; FANCY SILK FLORES, POPLINS SHAWLS, and FANCY GOODS. INDIA SHAWLS AND SCARFS altered and paired, and cleaned in a superior manner. 10 20 20trp E. M. NEEDLES & CO. WILL REMOVE TO THE STORE No. 1126 CHESNUT Street, ABOUT JANUARY 1. FROM N. W. Corner ELEVENTH and CHESNUT. WHERE THEY NOW OFFER SPLENDID ASSORTMENTS OF Laces and Lace Goods, Embroideries, Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Napkins, Table Cloths, Towels, Etc., SPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTS. THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY THEM FOR RENT. 12 2 tms12

FAMILY MOURNING. EVERY ARTICLE FOR FIRST AND SECOND MOURNING WEAR. DRESS GOODS, BONES, SHAWLS, VEILS, CAPES, COLLARS, ETC. At prices to compete with the present auction in the city. MYERS' New Mourning Store, No. 1113 CHESNUT Street, GIRARD ROW. 11 18 10w20

R. & C. A. WRIGHT, No. 624 CHESNUT STREET, Have just received a large assortment of NEW AND ELEGANT FANCY ARTICLES. Selected in Europe this season for their NOVELTY and BEAUTY, ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of genuine MEERSCHAUM PIPES, which they offer for sale AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. 11 20 mw74

OPERA GLASSES. A large and elegant variety. GOLD SPECTACLES. MAGIC LANTERNS. A very large assortment MICROSCOPES, STEREOSCOPES, and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS. And a large variety of Useful and Ornamental articles for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. WILLIAM Y. McALLISTER, 12 11 12trp No. 728 CHESNUT Street.

OPERA GLASSES. One of the best assortments, including many new designs, just received, and for sale at low prices by JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., No. 824 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA. 12 4 tms7p

HOOP SKIRTS. WILLIAM T. HOPKINS. MANUFACTURER OF THE Celebrated Champion Hoop Skirts, HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW, COMMODOUS, AND GENERALLY LOCATED STORE, No. 1115 CHESNUT Street, Where he has opened the most complete line of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hoop Skirts and Corsets ever before offered in America embracing every quality, style, shape, and size, and at prices to meet the views of all. Our Champion Skirts are manufactured to meet the wants of first-class trade, and are better and cheaper than all others in the market. Plain Skirts, from 20 to 30 springs, from \$1 to \$2.25. Trains, from 20 to 30 springs, from \$1.25 to \$3, warranted in every respect. Misses' Skirts, from \$1 to \$2 springs, from 25c. to \$1.25. Complete line of low-priced New York Skirts, 15 springs, \$1c; 20 springs, \$1.50; 25 springs, \$2c; 30 springs, \$2.50; 35 springs, \$3c; and 40 springs, \$3.50. Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, forty different styles and prices. Superior French and German Corsets, best makes and styles, from \$1 to \$7; Thompson & Langdon's Glove-fitting Corsets, from \$1.25 to \$3.50; extra quality hand-made Whalebone Corsets, from 75c. to \$2; Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-adjusting Abdominal Corsets, highly recommended by physicians, at \$3 to \$5, \$5.50, and \$6. Every lady should call and examine them. Also, special attention is invited to our assortment of LADIES' UNDER-GARMENTS, which will be found at prices less than the materials can be bought for. MANUFACTORY AND SALES-ROOMS, No. 1115 CHESNUT Street, 12 12 tms18 WILLIAM T. HOPKINS.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. SUITABLE ARTICLES For Presentation to Gentlemen. FANCY SCARFS AND NECKTIES. GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS. FANCY BORDERED LINEN HDKFS. EAR MUFFS AND MUFFLERS. WRIST COMFORTERS, OF SILK AND WOOL SILK SUSPENDERS. SHIRT STUDS AND SLEEVE BUTTONS. HEMSTITCHED LINEN HDKFS. DRIVING GLOVES, ETC. ETC. The above may be had in great variety and at very low prices at LINFORD LUKENS' GENT'S FURNISHING BAZAAR, No. 43 S. EIGHTH Street, Above Chesnut street. 12 18 17

GREAT REDUCTION. Preparatory to taking account of stock January 1, we will, until that date, offer our large stock of MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS Greatly Below Usual Prices. As we have, in addition to a complete assortment of Shirts, Underwear, and Hosiery, an elegant variety of Fancy Goods, comprising Neckties, Ties, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, and other requisites for gentlemen, with a rich stock of WRAPPERS AND BREAKFAST COATS. This will afford an opportunity for procuring Holiday Presents at Moderate Prices. WINCHESTER & CO., 12 10 tms11 231 No. 706 CHESNUT St.

ESHELMAN BROTHERS WILL OPEN A NEW STOCK OF Men's Furnishing Goods, AT No. 1004 CHESNUT Street, ON DECEMBER 15. Selling off Old Stock at 12 14 1m7p SEVENTH AND CHESNUT STREETS. H. S. K. G. Harris' Seamless Kid Gloves. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENTS' GLOVES J. W. SCOTT & CO., 557P No. 914 CHESNUT STREET.

PATENT SHOULDER-BEAM SHIRT MANUFACTORY, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE. PERFECT FITTING SHIRTS AND DRAWERS MADE TO ORDER, AT VERY SHORT NOTICE. All other articles of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS in full variety. WINCHESTER & CO., No. 706 CHESNUT Street. 11 2

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FINANCIAL. THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OFFER A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THEIR First Mortgage Bonds AT PAR. Nine Hundred and Sixty Miles Of the line West from Omaha are now completed, and the work is going on through the winter. As the distance between the finished portion of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads is now less than 50 miles, and both Companies are pushing forward the work with great energy, employing over 30,000 men, there can be no doubt that the whole Grand Line to the Pacific Will be Open for Business in the Summer of 1869. The regular Government Commissioners have pronounced the Union Pacific Railroad to be FIRST-CLASS in every respect, and the Special Commission appointed by the President says: "Taken as a whole, THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS BEEN WELL CONSTRUCTED, AND THE GENERAL ROUTE FOR THE LINE EXCEEDINGLY WELL SELECTED. The energy and perseverance with which the work has been urged forward and the rapidity with which it has been executed are without parallel in history, and in grandeur and magnitude of undertaking it has never been equaled." The Report states that any deficiencies that are only those incident to all new roads, and that could not have been avoided without materially retarding the progress of the great work. Such deficiencies are supplied by all railroad companies after the completion of the line, when and wherever experience shows them to be necessary. The report concludes by saying that "the country has reason to congratulate itself that the great work of national importance is so rapidly approaching completion under such favorable auspices." The Company now have in use 127 locomotives and nearly 2000 cars of all descriptions. A large additional equipment is ordered to be ready in the spring. The grading is nearly completed, and ties distributed for 120 miles in advance of the western end of the track. Fully 120 miles of iron for new track are now delivered west of the Missouri River, and 30 miles more are en route. The total expenditures for construction purposes in advance of the completed portion of the road is not less than eight million dollars. Besides a donation from the Government of 2,500 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on the line as completed, and accepted, at the average rate of about \$20,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. The Company have already received \$2,158,000 of this subsidy, of which \$1,250,000 was paid Dec. 5, and \$908,000 Dec. 14. Government Aid—Security of the Bonds. By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds, and no more. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the whole road and all its equipments. Such a mortgage upon what, for a long time, will be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States, takes the highest rank as a safe security. The earnings from the way of local business for the year ending Jan 30, 1868, on an average of 42 miles, were over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, which, after paying all expenses, were much more than sufficient to cover all interest liability upon that distance, and the earnings for the last five months have been \$2,398,570. They would have been greater if the road had not been taxed to its utmost capacity to transport its own material for construction. The income from the great passenger travel, the China Freight, and the supplies for the new Rocky Mountain States and Territories, must be ample for all interest and other liabilities. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—six per cent. per annum in gold, now equal to between eight and nine per cent. in currency. The principal is then payable in gold. If a bond with such guarantees were loaned by the Government, it would not be less than 20 to 25 per cent. premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government price, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure. The price for the present is PAR, and accrued interest at 6 per cent. from July 1, 1868, in currency. Subscriptions will be received in Philadelphia by DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 S. THIRD Street. WM. S. PAINTER & CO., No. 26 S. THIRD Street, And in New York AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 26 NASSAU Street. AND BY JOHN J. CISCO & SON, BANKERS, No. 55 WALL Street, And by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery. A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED OCTOBER 1, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's office, or to any of the advertised agents. The Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, LUE JANUARY 1, 1869. Will be paid on and after that date, IN GOLD COIN, free of Government Tax, At the Company's office, No. 26 NASSAU Street, New York. Schedules with twenty or more coupons will now be received for examination, and gold coupons for the same will be delivered December 30. JOHN J. CISCO, TREASURER, NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1868. 12 17 tms18

FINANCIAL. Union Pacific Railroad. WE ARE NOW SELLING The First Mortgage Gold Interest Bonds OF THIS COMPANY AT PAR AND INTEREST, At which rate the holder of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES can make a profitable exchange. COUPONS due January 1 CASHED, or bought at full rates for Gold. WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. 6 11

GENERAL AGENTS, FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is a corporation chartered by special Act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868, with a CASH CAPITAL, \$1,000,000, FULL PAID. Liberal terms offered to Agents and Solicitors, who are invited to apply at our office. Full particulars to be had on application at our office, located in the second story of our Banking House, where Circulars and Pamphlets, fully describing the advantages offered by the Company, may be had. E. W. CLARK & CO., No. 35 South Third St. SMITH RANDOLPH & CO. BANKERS PHILA. & N.Y. Dealers in United States Bonds, and Members of Stock and Gold Exchange, Receive Accounts of Banks and Bankers on Liberal Terms, ISSUE BILLS OF EXCHANGE ON C. J. HAMBRO & SON, LONDON, B. METZLER, S. SOHN & CO., FRANKFURT JAMES W. TUCKER & CO., PARIS, And Other Principal Cities, and Letters of Credit Available Throughout Europe. SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO., S. W. corner THIRD and CHESNUT Sts., 11 25 PHILADELPHIA. UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS At Par, AND ACCRUED INTEREST. CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS At 103, AND ACCRUED INTEREST. FOR SALE BY DE HAVEN & BRO. No. 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, For Safe Keeping of Valuables, Securities, etc., and Renting of Safes, DIRECTORS: E. B. Brown, J. Gillingham Fell, Alex. Henry, C. H. Clarke, O. McCarter, S. A. Caldwell, John Wash, W. Clark, Geo. F. Trier. OFFICE, No. 43 CHESNUT STREET. E. W. CLARK, Vice-President. E. PATTERSON, Sec. and Treasurer. 11 10 w14

FINANCIAL. STERLING & WILDMAN, BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 110 South THIRD Street, AGENTS FOR SALE OF First Mortgage Bonds of Rockford, Rock Island, and St. Louis Railroad, Interest SEVEN PER CENT., clear of all tax payable in GOLD August and February, for sale 97% and accrued interest in currency. Also First Mortgage Bonds of the Danville Hazleton, and Wilkesbarre Railroad. Interest SEVEN PER CENT., CLEAR OF ALL TAXES, payable April and October, for sale at 96 and accrued interest. Pamphlets with maps, reports, and full information of these roads at view on hand for distribution. DEALERS in Government Bonds, gold, Silver, Coupons, etc. STOCKS of all kinds bought and sold on commission in New York and Philadelphia. 11 2 tms18 GLENDINNING, DAVIS & CO. No. 48 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. GLENDINNING DAVIS & AMORY, No. 2 NASSAU St., New York. BANKERS AND BROKERS. Direct telegraphic communication with the New York Stock Boards from the Philadelphia Office. 12 17 BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. Nos. 112 and 114 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. Dealers in all Government Securities, Old 5-20s Wanted in Exchange for New. A Liberal Interest allowed. Compound Interest Notes Wanted. Interest Allowed on Deposits. COLLECTIONS MADE. STOCKS bought and sold on Commission. Special business accommodations reserved for ladies. We will receive applications for Policies of Life Insurance in the National Life Insurance Company of the United States. Full information given at our office. BLANK BOOKS. AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL FOR B L A N K B O O K S By the Paris Exposition, 1867. WILLIAM F. MURPHY'S SONS, No. 339 CHESNUT Street, AND No. 55 South FOURTH Street, Blank Book Manufacturers, STATIONERS, And Steam Power Printers. A complete stock of well-seasoned BLANK BOOKS of our own manufacture. A full stock of COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY of every description. 12 14 mw12 1 B L A N K B O O K S. WILLIAM M. CHRISTY, Blank Book Manufacturer, Stationer and Printer, No. 127 South THIRD Street. LEDGERS, DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS, ETC., ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER. A large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Stationery constantly on hand. Publisher of SMITH'S CALCULATIONS OF THE PROOF OF LIQUORS. 12 14 tms12 31p JAMES B. SMITH & CO., B L A N K B O O K MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. No. 27 South SEVENTH Street, 12 16 fms12 1 PHILADELPHIA. STATIONERS. UMBRELLAS, ETC. OF THE LATEST LONDON AND PARIS STYLES, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, FOR SALE BY WM. A. DROWN & CO., No. 246 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA. 12 9 14